



Frances Malden Stillwell

May 6, 1917 - January 16, 2019

Frances Malden Stillwell, aged 101 years, passed away at her home in Visalia on Wednesday, January 16th. She was the daughter of William Todd Dofflemyer, an Exeter grower, and Josephine Cameron, nee MacKintosh, a native of Scotland. Frances was born in Exeter on May 3, 1917. She weighed 3 ½ lbs. She had two birth dates. Not expected to live, her birth wasn't registered until May 6th. Her only sibling was the late Robert T. Dofflemyer. She graduated from Exeter High School in 1935 and graduated from Mills College in Oakland, Class of 1939, majoring in Music. She was one of two surviving members of that class, the other being her roommate. She married Dr. Tyler Chandus Stillwell Jr. in September 1941. After service in the Army during World War II, Dr. Stillwell had a general practice in Visalia. He died in 1966. She served as a violinist with the Tulare County Symphony. Dance became her chief interest; she worked as a dance therapist during the three years the Stillwell's lived in Kansas. She also did a stint teaching troubled boys at Elbow School. After a sojourn in Exeter she resided in Visalia since 1971. A dedicated traveler, she visited more than 100 countries. She was an active member of the Lifestyles Center until the end. She is survived by her three children; Janette Richmond of Englewood, Colorado, David Stillwell of Exeter and Donald Stillwell of Visalia. She had four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Viewing will be on Friday, January 25th from 4:00-7:00PM at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel. The service will be held Saturday, January 26th at 4:00PM at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel.

Donations may be made to Our Lady of the Rock Monastery on Shaw Island, Washington or the Sequoia Symphony Orchestra in Visalia, CA.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Funeral

JAN **26**. 4:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Frances Malden Stillwell*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 26, 2019 at 06:53 PM

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“ *The Wright, Ambroggio and Cyphers Families purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Frances Malden Stillwell.*



The Wright, Ambroggio and Cyphers Families - January 23, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances Malden Stillwell.*



January 22, 2019 at 05:12 PM